



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

DILL et al

Serial Number: 09/147,175

Group Art Unit: 3632

Filed: February 25, 1999

Examiner: Wood, K

For: DEVICE FOR HOLDING A PAPER SHEET

**RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. §111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 1999. Along with this response, a Petition for Extension of Time is filed to extend the response due date by one month from September 24, 1999 to October 24, 1999. Applicants respectfully request for reconsideration of the Office Action and entry of the following amendment.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 8, line 16, after "whose aperture", delete "a".